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ONE CENT

INAUGURATES CRUSADE AGAINST TAX DODGING

County Controller T. J. Underwood Starts Battle to Stop System of Getting Away From Payment of Taxes

LARGE PROPERTY HOLDERS GUILTY

County Controller Thomas J. Underwood has heralded his installation into office by inaugurating a crusade against the tax dodgers who do not pay their county taxes. This matter of tax dodging by many large property holders has been reduced to a minimum by the regular system, it is said, and it is more profitable to hold onto property than to let it go. The Controller Underwood's county docket shows a large amount of tax dodging by large property holders, and the county treasurer has been forced to take steps to stop it. The Controller Underwood, however, has started proceedings to break up this practice so far as possible. One of the incentives to defraud the tax collector is the notice which calls upon the delinquents to pay up at once, which reads as follows:

"You are hereby notified that on all collection can be instituted, that the delinquent state and county taxes unpaid on and after March 1, 1914, liens throughout the various districts by persons moving out who could have paid if the collection could have been forced as soon as it was levied. It is possible that movement may be instituted at the next legislative session to amend the tax laws so that collections can be forced at an earlier date.

WORLD'S RECORD NEW TRIAL IS CLAIMED FOR WILLIS BRIGGS

Friends of Willis Briggs of Charleroi, claim for him the world's championship mark in duck pin rolling. On the Osborne alleys or Friday night, he rolled nearly a perfect score of 250 in only one frame, his verdict of the jury which was for the ninth. Briggs made strikes in his plaintiff's first eight frames, the scores ranging 30, 60, 90, 120, 150, 180, 207, and 225. In the ninth frame he fell down slightly having a "blow" and his score was brought to 238. His tenth frame was perfect. It is asserted that never before was so nearly a perfect score made in duck pins.

Committee Meets Tomorrow. The Union Evangelistic committee, composed of the pastors and two members of each of the Protestant churches, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

Notice. Theatre licenses, teamsters licenses and all borough licenses are now due and should be paid at the office of the borough clerk.

C. W. Albright, Chief of Police.

Relief Fund Raised. The committee of one hundred, which raises all funds for relief work in Washington, at its meeting found \$1,067.95 had been contributed by the churches of the town during the past month. Of this sum, \$1,000 has been expended for food.

The Third Degree at The Coyle Theatre Monday. It is in five reels and is a fine example of Lubin Productions.

COME BACK

to the principles of saving, if you have drifted from the path of economy, and you will surely reap the reward of your efforts. An account with the First National Bank will be of great assistance to you.

* Percent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Open Saturday Evenings from 9:00 Until 9 O'clock
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

TAX LEVI QUESTION CAUSES MUCH TALK

Discussion In Greene County As to What the Millage Should be—Money in Treasury—Commissioners Reach No Decision

Much discussion has been heard about Westmoreland this week concerning the fixing of the tax levy for county purposes by the county commissioners for the coming year. Failure of the commissioners to agree on the millage is the cause for arguments on the question. Several taxpayers have taken an interest in the matter and have tried to enlighten the officials as to the proper action.

It is known that one of the commissioners wishes the levy fixed at 1 1/2 for this purpose collected. The bond mills while another one wishes the issue failed to carry. Since that date levy at the same figure as last year, the \$46,000 has not been kept as a separate fund and no account has been made of the fund by the auditor and the levy for the past year was two mills. At the beginning of the year 1913 the county treasurer had in his hands \$85,000 and now he has \$62,800 and of this amount \$1,600 is levied. Some are of the opinion that since the bond issue failed to carry and the auditors and the county treasurer have never kept the amount as a distinct fund that it can be used for any purpose.

Various Arguments. It is argued by those who wish to reduce the levy that there is too much of a surplus left lying in the use of the road fund settled before long. He says that he does not wish to pay out any of the money if the taxpayers any good.

Those who wish to leave the levy law does not permit it and that he the same say that the expense of the will ask the court to pass upon the county will be about the same as last year and that the money collected by the county will be sufficient to pay the running expenses of the question.

Many people are of the opinion that during the past year was not sufficient, he will ask the court to pass upon the county by about \$20,000. The com-

pany Many people are of the opinion that the county will retain all that the county should receive interest on money at interest which will come from the banking institutions who bring the county about \$6,000 more than last year. It is pointed out that the decision postponed.

Although the levy is left the same, it was the intention of the county

that by the first of the year 1913 commissioners to settle the question

there will be not over \$50,000 left in the treasury and this will not be sooner.

Lisbon Scott is very ill and

more than enough to run the county has not been able to be at the office

during the year until the taxes are, and for this reason Commissioners T. collected late in the summer. It is J. Ross and T. J. Hoge have post-

also pointed out that if the millage ponied the matter.

PEIGH FAMILY VISIT HIGH SCHOOL SECONDS ED AGAIN; SON TAKEN. DEFEAT FAYETTE CITY

Claude Peigh, aged three years, a son of Frank Peigh, who was drowned in the Monongahela river about a year ago, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Blanche Peigh and a daughter, Velma. The funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock at the home in Pennsylvania avenue. The interment will be in the Fayette City cemetery.

There are two left in the family which death has visited twice in the past year. Mrs. Blanche Peigh and a daughter, Velma. The funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock at the home in Pennsylvania avenue. The interment will be in the Fayette City cemetery.

Notice. Bids will be received up until 8 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 2, for hauling and burning borough garbage. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson, Borough Clerk. 155-43

Be sure and attend Claybaugh & Milliken's Mid-Winter Clean Up Sale. 157-43

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RENTAL LIBRARY

Spend these cold evenings reading the NEW BOOKS

Rental 3c a Day

Mights Book Store

BODY BLOWS STRUCK BY THE PARCEL POST

Express Companies Feel the Sting of Depressed Business and Are Lowering Rates and Reducing Number of Trains

NO MORNING EXPRESS DOWN RIVER

The parcel post service instituted press company on this side of the river, the first train carrying express stops at Charleroi going towards Pittsburgh at 12:45. Then other express trains in the afternoon for Pittsburgh stop at Charleroi at 1:58, 5:00 and 5:50.

The south bound service has more trains, being as follows: 7:17, 8:48, 10:18 and 11:53 a. m. and 3:00 and 5:18 in the afternoon.

The reason for the reduction in the number of Monongahela valley express trains is given bluntly and laconically, "No business."

At the present time it is stated there is not more than enough express business from Charleroi to keep one wagon busy. In spite of this fact two wagons are kept going, it taking that many really to supply a territory like that of Charleroi, whether the business is sufficient or not.

While the express service is suffering, the parcel post is gaining, and gaining constantly. The ruling effective the first of the year whereby in the first two zones the weight limit was increased to 50 pounds, and in other zones to 20 pounds and corresponding reductions made in rates for all zones has resulted in whole sale increases, so that parcel post carriers are rushed.

MRS. MARY KELLEY DIES AT ALLENPORT AT THE AGE OF 66

Mrs. Mary Anna Kelley, aged 66, a well known woman of Allenport, died at her home at 1:10 o'clock Saturday morning after an illness of some duration. Three sons survive. They are Frank Kelley, and Edward Kelley of Allenport, and James Kelley of Donora, all well known in the town. Also one daughter survives, Mrs. John McGirr of New Eagle.

"THE THIRD DEGREE" AT COYLE THEATRE MONDAY

"The Third Degree" will be produced at the Coyle theatre on Monday in five big reels. It is an adaptation of Klein's play by the Lubin makers. It is a fine dramatic production with fine acting and fine scenic effects. Manager Coyle thinks the attraction will be one of the best he has had at the Coyle during the winter season.

Druggist Gets \$500 and Three Months George Smith, a Washington druggist, pleaded guilty in the county court Friday to selling liquor illegally. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and costs and serve three months in jail.

Poultry Notes—Jackson Caught Charged with making himself too free with his neighbors' hen coops. Henry Jackson, a well known resident of Millboro, was Friday made defendant in an action brought by a man named Blackburn. It is claimed that Jackson was caught in the very act of hitting a fat hen in the Blackburn coop.

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RECORD TO BE SOLD JAN. 31 BY RECEIVER

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Mrs. Mary Mastowski.

Mrs. Mary Mastowski, aged 62 years, died at her home at 929 McLean avenue. She has lived in Charleroi for several years and is well known, being a property holder. She is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Refused New Trial.

Edward U. Spence, who sued the borough of Stockdale for damages received from injuries by falling through a broken sidewalk, and was awarded six and one-half cents, has been refused a new trial by the county court.

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It needs the expert inspection of a competent, skilled watchmaker at least once a year, and January is a good month to have your watch looked into. Perfect as the watch is, it needs oil and cleaning every twelve months, this amount of attention is given by one of our really expert watchmakers will make our time-piece really reliable and of everlasting life. Jewelry and clock repairing also of like excellence.

John B. Schafer,
Manufacturing Jeweler
Charleroi, Pa.



515 McLean Ave.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Three Months 15
One Year \$1.50
Six Months \$1.50
Subscriptions payable in advance
Delivered by carrier or express
at six cents per week
Communications of public interest
are always welcome, but as an
evidence of good faith, we do not accept
articles for publication, unless invariably
bearing the author's signature

TELEPHONES
Bell-76 Charleroi-76

Member of the Monongahela Valley
Press Association

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch,
first insertion. Rates for large space
contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as
business local, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, card of thanks
etc. 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official,
and similar advertising including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock, stray notices, re-
cipes to teachers, 10 cents per line.
first insertion, 5 cents a line each ad-
ditional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

J. S. Wright Charleroi
F. Hixenbaugh Belle Vernon

UNFIT HOUSES.

The Washington Reporter notes the
fact that in Washington there are
4,082 dwellings, which house 4,355
families. This shows that 220 families
are obliged to double up in some
way in order to get accommodations
and shelter. Many of these dwell-
ings, the Reporter says, are unwor-
thy of the name, and are not fit
places to shelter human beings.

This condition is the same as exists
everywhere. It is at its worst in the
large cities, and is also particularly
bad in the most of the mining and
industrial centers of this country. Al-
though building is the oldest of all
the mechanical arts, but a small frac-
tion of the people of the earth are yet
comfortably housed. Sociologists
have now come to the conclusion that
the housing problem is the fountain
head of morality and that when this
is solved the chief causes that induce
white slavery will be banished.

How to improve housing conditions
is one of the great social prob-
lems of the day. Many European ci-
ties are making rapid progress in this
direction. These cities which have elim-
inated policies and graft from
their municipal government for the
most part own their public utilities,
such as water, gas, electric light, tele-
phone lines, and street railways.
They derive a handsome revenue from
them which not only relieves the tax-
payers, but affords a large surplus
for public improvements. Many of
the cities are taking over the slum
sections, pulling down the old hotels
and erecting comfortable sanitary
dwellings which are rented to work-
ing people at low rents. A number
of European cities, notably Glasgow,
has made much progress in this di-
rection. This latter city at one time
suspended all local taxation, the rev-
enue derived from its public utilities
being sufficient to pay all public ex-
penses as well as to make other civi-
lic improvements.

Perhaps the most crying material
need of the people of this country to-
day is better dwellings in which to
live. Public sentiment is rapidly
crystallizing on this problem, and
some real progress in this direction
may be expected in the near future.

SURPLUSES ARE DANGEROUS

Green county citizens, who are

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

TEN DAYS

Commencing January 17th

Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!!

Come and get your share. The worst part
of winter is yet to come.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Until further notice store closes on Saturday and
Monday evenings at

9:00 P. M.

Bargains in DRY GOODS

Best yard wide soft finish
bleached muslin, limit 10 8c
yds. to a customer.

Best Light or Dark Calicoes
New lot of choice pat- 5c
terns per yd. (Limit 20 yards to a customer)

Best all linen crash
Toweling

Bleached with red border or
plain white, per 10c
yard

Percales

Best yard wide soft finish
new spring percales, always 12c
or 15c per yard. sale 11c

Linens

One lot splendid wool face
Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft.
size, were \$13.50 and \$17.50
Clearance Sale Price

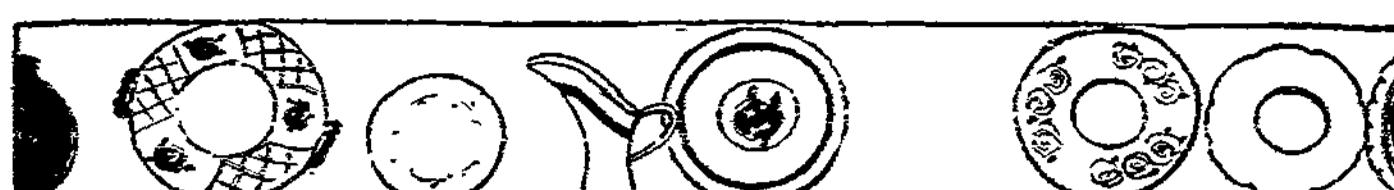
Bargains in

Room Size Rugs

One lot splendid wool face
Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft.
size, were \$13.50 and \$17.50
Clearance Sale Price

Linens

Linens</h3



China Clearance

We want to tell you that we bought too much China--that we are making these prices to clear our shelves of thousands of beautiful pieces of China and Bric-a-Brac. But it is hard not to buy when you see so many beautiful designs, so we are going to empty our shelves by giving these special prices. There are three special lots, so come in and see them.

LOT ONE is composed of a collection of beautiful cups, saucers, sets etc. They're all grouped together in one lot to make it easy for you and the price is 25c

LOT TWO is a collection of fancy cups and saucers, plates, sugar and creams, dresser sets etc. This beautiful china is a choice selection and you get your pick for 50c

LOT THREE is a special table of plates, dishes, trays, sets and other fancy pieces. The plates sell for a dollar, a half dozen, the other pieces for \$1.00 each.

A FOURTH LOT of handsome China and Bric-a-Brac will go during this sale at ONE FOURTH OFF.

There are three new designs in open stock China--the prettiest we have ever brought to town. Come in to this sale of beautiful china--see these new patterns.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

SUNDAY SERVICES
AT THE CHURCHES

CHARLEROI
BEATS BEN
AVON HIGH

Episcopal.
Regular Sunday services. J. E. White of Monessen, lay reader, will read the sermon on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Other services at the usual hour.

Paptist.

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First Christian.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Lord's only difference was Charleroi high upper and preaching at 11 a. m. knew just a little more about certain subject. "The Christian a Soldier," characteristics and essentials of the C. P. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. Subject, "Ambitious Endeavorers."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sub- set. "Sincerity in Religion." Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Strangers to our city are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. This is the people's meeting at 6:30. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Theme, "Anywhere score and the lead. At the end of the first half the score was 15 to 3.

With Jesus." Jr. Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 3:30. Evening service 7:30. Theme, "Where Am I?" All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Ruckett, pastor.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching half four balls in the basket. Gau

service at 11. Subject of sermon, "Trimble and Wagner each secured two. Trim-

Bible Study." Luther league at the fast center of the visitor pro-

1:45. Subject, "American Lutheran Work Among the Slaves." Miss Stel-

ler, Linn leader. Vesper services with a point when somebody stuck the

sermon at 7:30. Subject, "The sharp end of an elbow into the place

Greatest Building." The public is where he puts his bread and butter most cordially invited to all services at noon time. The game was faster at the finish than at any time.

Rev. C. P. Eastman, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth street and Lincoln

avenue. Church and Sunday school

10:30. Subject of sermon, "Crow-

ding Christ Out." Epworth league at

2:00. Public worship at 7:30. Sub-

ject of sermon, "The Narrow Door."

Everybody welcome. F. A. Richards,

minster.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching

11. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at

20. Topic, "Ambitious Endeavorers."

Miss Mamie Rockwell,

reaching at 7:30. Evangelistic ser-

mons both morning and evening.

strangers and those without a church

one are cordially invited to wor-

ship with us. Rev. John R. Bur-

ton, pastor.

Notice Delinquent Taxpayers.
You are hereby notified that all Delinquent State and County taxes remaining unpaid on and after March 1st, 1914. Liens for same will be reduced to Judgment and execution issued for their collection.

This notice given to save court costs to delinquents and to get the money in the Treasury where it belongs.

T. J. Underwood,
County Controller.
M-1

Resolutions of Condolence on the death of Brother Wm. Craven of Tom Bowling Lodge No. 356 Order Sons of St. George, Charleroi, Pa.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our roll of membership our beloved Brother Wm. Craven who was called away suddenly on December 21st, 1913 and by whose death Tom Bowling Lodge No. 356 has lost a faithful and diligent member.

Therefore be it Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved widow and family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow and bid them take comfort in the thought that where he has gone, there will be no more pain or suffering and look up to Him who says:

"Come unto me all ye who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

"Lord not my will but thine be done."

And be it further resolved, That these resolutions be spread in the minutes of the Lodge, a copy presented to the family of our departed brother and that our charter be draped in morning for a period of thirty (30) days.

Signed:

Alfred Wildman,
Matt Wilson,
John Laverick.

Committee on Resolutions.

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Coming Monday to the Coyle Theatre THE THIRD DEGREE in five parts. Made by the Lubin Co.

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FOR SALE
Six room house, 1 1-8 acres, one mile from Speers.

Six room house, good stable, water, six acres, 1 3-4 miles from Speers.

Six room house, large barn, orchard, water 24 acres, one mile from Speers.

Charleroi H. S.-32 Ben Avon-18

Wagner F Wilson

Stahlman F Nevin

Gaut C Trimble

Speers G Anderson

C. Lowstuter G Sells

Field goals-Wagner 3 Stahlman 6.

Gaut 4. Speers 4, Wilson, Trimble 5.

Sells. Goals from foul-Stahlman 9

out of 3, Gaut 2 out of 5, Wilson 2

out of 9, Trimble 0 out 1. Referee-

L. Wagner.

C. K. CHALFANT

Speers

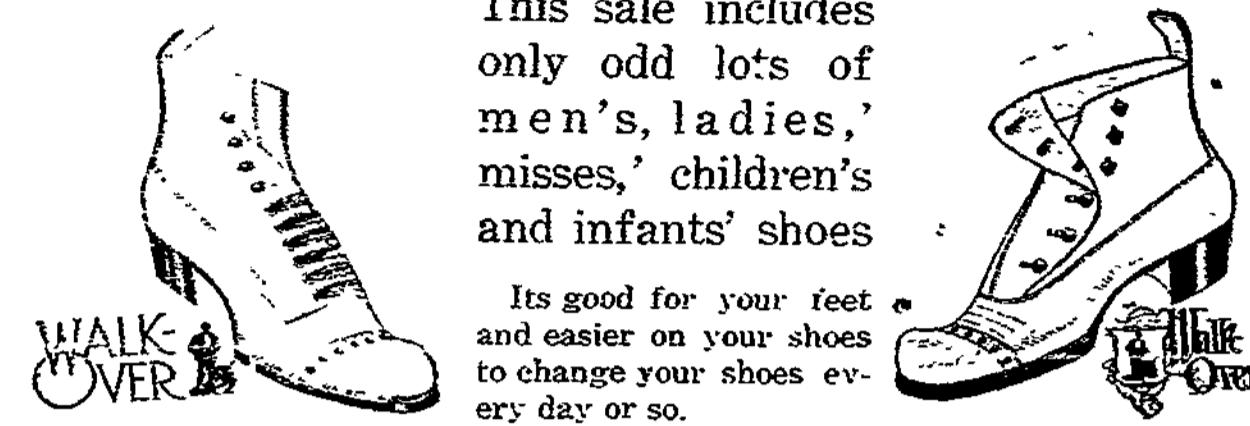
A. J. PANCOOK

Piano Fusing and Repairing

Call 115-L on Bell Phone or at Wood-

ward's Store, Charleroi, Pa.

Claybaugh & Milliken's Mid-Winter Clean-Up Sale Starts Today, Saturday



This sale includes only odd lots of men's, ladies', misses', children's and infants' shoes

Its good for your feet and easier on your shoes to change your shoes every day or so.

You Can Afford Several Pairs at These Prices

BARGAINS FOR LADIES

Ladies' \$3.50 and 4.00 tan button shoes with high or low heels, real values at this clean-up sale a pair

\$2.69

Ladies' \$2.50 and 2.75 shoes in button and lace styles with high or low heels, in patent, gunmetal and vici kid leathers, clean up price a pair

\$1.98

Ladies' \$3.50 and 4.00 velvet shoes in brown and black colors at

\$2.69

Ladies' black English shoes with low flat heels, 4.00 grades at clean-up sale price a pair

\$2.98

Ladies' \$4.50 and 5.00 suede shoes in black and brown shades, very dressy shoes at a pair

\$3.69

Ladies', misses' and children's rubbers at

39c

\$2.00 Little Men's Shoes at

\$1.39

Misses and children's \$2.25 and 2.75 shoes in patent and dull leathers, button styles, at this clean-up sale

\$1.89

Infants' soft sole shoes, all styles and colors, regular 50c values at this sale

39c

Infants' hard sole shoes with velvet, cloth or kid tops, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades

89c

BARGAINS FOR MEN

Special lot of men's button and blucher dress shoes in dull leather, also some odds and ends in this lot, clean-up sale price a pair

\$1.89

Men's A. E. Nettleton \$6 and 6.50 fine dress shoes in tan and black leathers, button patterns at this clean-up sale

\$4.95

Men's Walk-Over tan heavy storm button shoes, 85 grade at this sale a pair

\$3.95

Men's Walk-Over heavy dress shoes in tan leathers, button and blucher styles, \$4.50 values, clean-up sale, pair

\$3.29

Odd lot of men's Walk-Over fine dress shoes including tan and black leathers in button and blucher styles, a pair

\$2.98

Men's Walk-Over fine dress shoes in tan leathers, button and blucher styles, a pair

\$2.98

Men's rubbers at

69c

\$2.50 Boy's Shoes at

\$1.98

Misses and children's \$2.25 and 2.75 shoes in patent and dull leathers, button styles, at this clean-up sale

\$1.89

Infants' soft sole shoes, all styles and colors, regular 50c values at this sale

39c

Infants' hard sole shoes with velvet, cloth or kid tops, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades

89c

Claybaugh & Milliken

419 McKean Ave., Charleroi

SHERIFF'S SALE

county, Pennsylvania, Deed Book 368 page 13.

Taken in execution as the property of Howard Burgess, at the suit of Charleroi Lumber Co.

ROBERT G. LUTTON, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa. Jan. 14, 1914. J-17-24-31

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sale room in the Court House of Washington, Washington county, Pa., Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day the following described real estate

viz.: All the right, title and interest of Howard Burgess in and to: the following described real estate

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Being the same lot of ground conveyed to A. E. Latta by S. T. Jackson and Isaac Leadbeater,